Holy Baptism,

Renewed Ancient Text from the BCP2019

Opening Hymn *The People Stand*

For All the Saints

Words: William Walsham How, 1864; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Opening Sentences

CELEBRANT	Worthy is the Lord our God	
PEOPLE	***To receive glory and honor and power.***	*(Revelation 4:11)*
CELEBRANT	There is one Body and one Spirit;	
PEOPLE	***There is one hope in God's call to us;***	
CELEBRANT	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;	
PEOPLE	***One God and Father of all.***	

Song of Worship

You Shine

Words and music by Chris Tofilon and Douglas Lipe, 2015

You shine brighter than the sun
In the heavens or on the earth,
There is no, not one like you, Lord

You clothe yourself in light, a garment like the sun
Arrayed in holiness, the Everlasting One
All other gods can't see, they have ears but cannot hear
But you have made all things, you alone are to be feared

Who has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait
You loved us to the end, we long to see your face
You've chosen us for love, you've chosen us for life
And so we live, we move, and find ourselves in you
So we draw near in holy fear
O Lord we sing as we gaze upon you

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit
You shine, you shine

The Collect of the Day *The People Stand*

LEADER The Lord is here.

PEOPLE ***And his Spirit is with us.***

LEADER Let us pray.

ALL ***Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of your Son: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.***

~~Children & Youth Dismissal~~

~~Let the Flame Burn Brighter~~

~~Let the flame burn brighter in the heart of the darkness~~
~~Turning night to glorious day~~
~~Let the song grow louder, as our love grows stronger~~
~~Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine~~

First Reading *The People Sit* *Revelation 7:9–17 (NIV)*

LECTOR A reading from Revelation 7.

7:9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no
one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing
before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes
and were holding palm branches in their hands. 10 And they cried out in
a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."

11 All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders
and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the
throne and worshiped God, 12 saying:

"Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"

13 Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they,
and where did they come from?"

14 I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation;
they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the
Lamb. 15 Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne
will shelter them with his presence.
16 'Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.
The sun will not beat down on them,'
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd;
'he will lead them to springs of living water.'
'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

LECTOR The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalter *The People Stand* *Psalm 149*

LECTOR Let us pray **Psalm 149** responsively by whole verse.

1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a twoedged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

ALL ***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,***
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading *The People Sit* *Ephesians 4:1–6 (NIV)*

LECTOR A reading from Ephesians 4.

4:1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the
calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of
the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord,
one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and
through all and in all.

LECTOR The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE ***Thanks be to God.***

The Gospel Song *The People Stand*

Holy Holy Holy / Santo Santo Santo

Words: Reginald Heber, 1826; Music: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before thee
Who was and is and evermore shall be

The Gospel *John 16:5–15*

DEACON The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

PEOPLE ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

16:5 But now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me,
'Where are you going?' 6 Rather, you are filled with grief because I have
said these things. 7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am
going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if
I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world
to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about
sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because
I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about
judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

12 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But
when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.
He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and
he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is
from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that
belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive
from me what he will make known to you."

DEACON The Gospel of the Lord
PEOPLE ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

Holy Holy Holy / Santo Santo Santo

¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! El numeroso coro
De tus redimidos te adoran con fervor;
De alegría llenos, con sus coronas de oro,
rinden alabanza a ti, O Creador.

The Sermon *The People Sit*

The Presentation of the Candidates *The People Sit*

[Slides note: Stay on "The Presentation of Candidates for Baptism" slide.]

CELEBRANT The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Adults & Older Children

The candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented, each in turn, by their Sponsor:

SPONSOR I present _____ to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented

CELEBRANT Do you desire to be baptized?
CANDIDATE I do.

Infants & Younger Children

Then the Candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Godparents and Sponsoring Parents, using full names, as follows

PARENTS/GODPARENTS I present *N.N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks all the Parents and Godparents:

CELEBRANT Will you be responsible for seeing that they are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

PARENTS/GODPARENTS ***I will, with God's help.***

CELEBRANT Will you by your prayers and witness help them to grow into the full stature of Christ?

PARENTS/GODPARENTS ***I will, with God's help.***

The Examination of the Candidates

Then the Celebrant asks these questions of the candidates or the Parents/Godparents:

[Note: Slides begin here.]

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: ***I renounce them.***

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: ***I renounce them.***

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: ***I renounce them.***

CELEBRANT (*praying over and anointing each candidate*):
Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Question:	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer:	***I do.***
Question:	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer:	***I do.***
Question:	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer:	***I do.***

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, FIRST INVITING THEM TO STAND:

CELEBRANT	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in *their* life in Christ?
CONGREGATION	***We will.***
CELEBRANT	Let us join those who are being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant *The People Stand*

CELEBRANT	Do you believe in God the Father?
PEOPLE	***I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***
CELEBRANT	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
PEOPLE	***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the***

dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

CELEBRANT Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

CELEBRANT Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

PEOPLE ***I will, with God's help.***

CELEBRANT Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

PEOPLE ***I will, with God's help.***

CELEBRANT Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

PEOPLE ***I will, with God's help.***

CELEBRANT Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

PEOPLE ***I will, with God's help.***

CELEBRANT Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

PEOPLE ***I will, with God's help.***

CELEBRANT Let us now pray for *these persons* who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Prayer for the Candidates *The People Kneel or Stand*

LECTOR Heavenly Father, we pray that *these children* may come

to confess *their* faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Deliver *all these candidates,* O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

LECTOR Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

PEOPLE ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

CELEBRANT Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Families of baptism candidates are invited first to go outside to the font, and then everyone goes outside for baptisms, coming back in after the Peace. The Baptism liturgy is on a blue half-sheet that was inserted in your bulletin; please bring it with you outside.

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The Peace *The People Stand*

CELEBRANT The peace of the Lord be always with you.
PEOPLE ***And also with you.***

The people sit.

Announcements

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARIES

O God, you have so blessed the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon these your children, that their lives together may continue to reflect your love and forgiveness and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Almighty God, with whom the souls of the faithful who have departed this life are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify your holy Name for all your servants who have finished their course in your faith and fear; especially Nate Gabrysch, Mary Rogers, John Chalmers, and Quinn Kenney;

[I invite you now to speak aloud the names of any deceased Christians who have been important to you.]

and we most humbly pray that, at the day of resurrection, we and all who are members of the mystical body of your Son may be set on his right hand, and hear his most joyful voice: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Grant this, O merciful Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. ***Amen.***

CELEBRANT Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offering & Congregational Song

We Come to Jesus

Words & music by Alf Bishai, 2010

We have not come to the mountain of dreadful awe
to tremble in darkness
But to the mountain called Zion, the House of God, the City of Jesus
We've come to thousands and thousands of angels in joyful assembly
And to the church of the Firstborn,
whose names are all written in heaven
And how they sing, with their conscience clean
And their hands held high
To praise the one who died to raise this broken life
For we have come to heaven's King
To him whose blood speaks a better word than ancient offerings

Some words were spoken behind me
The voice was like the roar of the waters
It was the voice I have followed for all my life; I turned to see my Lord
He stood before me in glory; his robes were white; his eyes were like fire
His face shone out like the sun shines in all its might
And he spoke with power:

"I am he who is alive
And behold I died to save the ones I love, to raise them up to life"

Now you are mine, and I am yours
Night has passed; let us go to greet the bright eternal morn

Come stand with me at last, alive forevermore
Alive forevermore, alive forevermore

We come to Jesus
We come to Jesus

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Holy Communion, *The People Stand*

CELEBRANT The Lord is here.
PEOPLE ***And his Spirit is with us.***
CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE ***We lift them up to the Lord.***
CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

It is right, our duty and joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses

that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and, together with them, may receive the unfading crown of glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

[say]

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna Hosanna in the highest.

The People Kneel or Stand

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,* and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray...

[say]

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
Forever and ever, Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

PEOPLE ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

CELEBRANT The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

We Do Not Presume

Music by Andy Piercy & David Clifton

We do not presume to come to your table
Trusting in our own righteousness
For we are not worthy so much as to gather
The crumbs from under your table

But trusting, O Lord, in your great and manifold mercies
For you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy
So cleanse us and feed us with the body and blood of your Son
That we may live in him and that he may live in us
For ever and ever. Amen.

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Words: John Newton, 1774; Music: Laura Taylor, 2001

Let us love, and sing, and wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sanai's flame;

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:

He has washed us with his blood,
He has washed us with his blood,
He has washed us with his blood,
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation

Threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown,

Let us wonder; grace and justice
Join, and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles, and asks no more:

He who washed us with his blood,
He who washed us with his blood,
He who washed us with his blood,
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us
Now their praises fill the sky

"Thou hast washed us with thy blood
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God"

Wash our souls and songs with blood
Wash our souls and songs with blood
Wash our souls and songs with blood
For by thee, we come to God

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Words and music by Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739; Nathan Partain, 2010

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day;
For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

So I join with the song of the Lord's redeemed
And I praise with the throngs at the throne of my King!
Oh the might! Oh the fear! Oh the mercy that's His,
In the blood of his Son and the grace that it gives.

This spotless robe the same appears,
When ruined nature sinks in years;
No age can change its glorious hue,
The robe of Christ is ever new.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me–
For me a full atonement made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

Prayer for Mission

ALL ***Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Blessing

CELEBRANT
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Procession into the World *The People Stand*

For All the Saints (continued)

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
in praise of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: "Alleluia, Alleluia!"

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Dismissal

DEACON Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PEOPLE ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

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